Defense at Murder Trial Presents Endearing Epistles of Edith Lavoy

WANTED TO KILL HERSELF

New York, Sept. 29. - Edith Lavoy played with the hearts of many wooers. She "burned a candle in church" for William Creasy, the sweetheart of her prayers, and wrote her sister Eva "to pay no attention to that oil can of a

She induced Daniel Sherman to drive forty miles to take her to a dance, and dismissed him early. "longing for the arms of her Kentucky boy."

She wrote love notes to George Davison and told her Billie that "George might better spend his time with some

might better spend his time with some one who could return his love."

There were "Lester," and "Carl," the poor book," and "George Kratz, who had the swell Hudson Six."

She chided Crensy with his poor English. He hurried to night school. She betrothed herself to him, a Methodist, and implored him to read the little Catholic prayer book she sent him. All this from the letters that yesterday poured into the vector of the Creasy murder trial in Mineola. There were 565 of them.

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They were written by the teacher to the young Kentuckian, whom she courted through a matrimonual club. They were packed in a handhag, ready to be returned to her when she was found dying, on the night of June 23, with a bullet wound in her tenude and Creasy in tears beside her.

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Creasy spent yesterday on the stand, looking into these chapters of his past. The abrupt searing in many of them, from deepest wee to sayety, brought a faint smile to his lips.

On May 80, 1922, after Creasy had broken off the engagement, according to his testimony, she wrote:

"Guess that all we're on earth for is trouble. It is my nerves. I have never had such trouble before. Oh, sometimes how I wish I could die and end it all. Oh, God, is there such a thus as love?"

## Edwards Confers With Prosecutors

theory, however, that the woman and the minister may have been shim with different weapons. Therefore it is more necessary than before to make a complete post-morteur examination, which will bring to light postively the nature and extent of the wounds of both, and reveal the exact caliber and kind of bullets used.

Prosecutors Consult Governor

The appeal of Charlotte Mills, the murdered woman's sixteen-year-old daughter, to Governor Edwards for help in finding and punishing her mother's slayer has aroused the authorities to

new activity.
Presecutor Stricker, of Middlesex County, and Presecutor A. M. Beekman, of Somerset County, conferred late yesterday with the Governor, meeting him by appointment at the Trenton

Fair.
What happened at the interview has not been disclosed. The two officials came back more determined than ever to run out every possible clue and as quickly as possible flud the murderer or murderers.

take is problematical. It is almost contain, however, that he will issue an official statement hearing on the core today, and probably will reply in a reletter to the missive sent him by

One effect of renewed activity Middlesox and Somerset Counties was the offering of a reward in one and the premise of a reward in the other. The Board of Freeholders of Middlesex offered \$1000 late resterday, the only provise being that it must be proved but the crime was committed in the

State May Offer Reward

Prosecutor Beekman said today to would urge the authorities of his country to offer a similar reward, with the sam provise. Under New Jersey law at a possible also for a county prosecutor to appeal to the Governor for a State reward. It is likely that this, too, will be done, and that the offering of a reward by the State will be one of the ways in which Governor Edwards will aid in solving the murder mustery. The investigators were busy age-last night with members of the Ha-bousehold. Mrs. Frances Stevens Halwidow of the minister, was taken to the courthouse again, with the same at

courthouse again, with the same attempts at secreey which marked her first visit, smuggled into the prace cuter's office through the coal cellar, and questioned at length.

Mrs. Hall was questioned principally concerning her return to her house on Friday morning. September 15, in company with her brother. Willie Browens, after seeking her husband in the church William Phillips, night waterland at the New Jerses to leave for Women, just across the atreet from the Women, just across the atract from Hall home, and which was a gife State from Mrs. Hall's family, to prosecutor he had seen a woman enter the house at about 2.30 a clock in the morning. Phillips indexs that the woman entered alone. Mrs. Hall re-peated what she had said before, that e was accompanied by her brother

Willie Mrs. Hall was questioned also about her automobiles. She insisted both were in the garage all Thursday night. Sev. eral witnesses saw two automobiles parked in Derusey's lane, near the Philups farm, where the murders occurred at 9 o'clock Thursday night, Sentember

14, when the marders were committee.

A new witness came forward late yes
terday to say be had seen two sutumo biles there. He was William O'Rourke, of 69 Steard avenue, New Brunswick. He stated that he was in Buecleigh Park at 9:30 n'eleek that evening and saw the curs there. This confirmed a statement made yesterday by Ja-White, of Highland Park, a parol convict, who stated positively that he n'eleck that night and had seen two

Peter Tumulty, gardener in the Hall home, also was questioned last might.
He was asked particularly about the
Hall family cars. He said again, as
he had said before, that they were in the garage all Thursday night and Fri-

The investigators worked fast yesterday, and the case seemed to take on a new flash of life. One of the most interesting bits of fact dug up during the day was that "Willie" Stevens had sent some clothes to the cleaner a sent some clothes to the cleaner a couple of days after the murder. A vest, the authorities were told by a clothing salesman who handled the garments, was badly spotted with what looked loke grease or blood. This clothing has been seized, but as it already had been cleaned, it does not seem likely it will be possible to determine what had spotted the vest. ELEVENTH & MARKET STREETS:-Good Purchased on Charge Not Payable Until November 1st

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